Rs. 120 under 2-B-Avenues—Dearness Allowance

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 120 under 2-B-Avenues—Dearness allowance. This also is due to the enhancement of the dearness allowance.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)* : May we take it that the rate is the same in all these cases.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Yes.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 1,014 and 1,000 under 2-A-2—Farm Operations—Cattle Food

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,014 under "2-A-2 Farm Operations—Cattle Food". Due to the rise in the cost of articles of cattle food increased rates have to be paid to the contractor. Hence the budget provision has become insufficient to meet the full expenditure. Therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 2,014 is necessary. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)* : Is this cattle food for the cattle in the Central Farm. In spite of the extensive field, you are not able to raise the required cattle food there. Why can't you grow grass.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I think that the Hon'ble Members know that we give them "pinnack", cotton seed and other things. The Farm can supply only straw and grass, at the most.

Demands put and carried

Rs. 48—under 2 A-2—Farm Operations—Exhibition

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 48 under "2A.2 Farm Operations—Exhibition". An all Cochin Agricultural Exhibition was conducted at Trichur in connection with the birthday celebrations of His Highness the Maharaja. There was no budget provision for this, and it has not been possible to find savings to effect re-appropriation. Hence the request for additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 249—under 2A-1—Agriculture—T. A.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 249 under "2-A-1 Agriculture—T. A. Ordinary". In order to start experimental cultivation of tobacco in the State, the Agricultural Inspector, Chittur, was sent to some of the tobacco growing and curing centres of the Madras Presidency to study the methods of cultivation and curing. The expenses for his travelling come to Rs. 249. There is no provision in the budget for this item and hence the request for this additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 24 under 4 Co-operative Societies—Establishment

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 24 under "4 Co-operative Societies—Establishment—Temporary". It is proposed to transfer an amount of Rs. 24 from "33 Rural Development—Cottage Industries—Other Industries" to "4 Co-operative Societies—Temporary Establishment". The allowance to the Secretary of the All Cochin Bee Keepers' Society has been enhanced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per month and an amount of Rs. 24 is necessary for giving enhanced allowance. There is no provision. Hence this transfer.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 2,113—12—0 under 33-A-Uplift of the Depressed Classes

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,113—12—0 under "33-A-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A—General—Colonies". On account of the increase in the price of materials requieed for thatching and P. C. R. the provision for P. C. R. and thatching of the houses in the depressed classes colonies has become insufficient to meet the requirrments. Savings are not available for reappropriation. Hence the request for this additional allotment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: I take this occasion to point out one grievance felt by the inmates of the Malayattur Colony. They have no burial ground. Recently one funny incident took place. A Pulaya died. There was a burial ground, but that was encroached upon by another person. When they took the dead body to the burial ground, the men who

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